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IN RE: :
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A PETITION OF EXTENET SYSTEMS, INC. : PETITION NO. 809
FOR A DECLARATORY RULING ON THE :
NEED TO OBTAIN CONNECTICUT SITING :
COUNCIL APPROVAL TO DEVELOP A :
DISTRIBUTED ANTENNA SYSTEMS IN :
LOWER FAIRFIELD COUNTY, :
CONNECTICUT : MAY 4, 2007

REQUEST TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S.") Section 16-50n and Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies ("R.C.S.A.") Section 16-50j-15a, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") hereby requests permission of the Siting Council ("Council") to participate, as an intervenor in Petition No. 809 (the "Petition").

Cellco is a personal wireless service provider, licensed by the Federal Communication Commission ("FCC"), to provide PCS and cellular wireless services throughout Fairfield County, Connecticut. As described in the Petition, Extenet Systems, Inc. ("Extenet") hopes to establish a distributed antenna system ("DAS") along a 20-mile portion of the Merritt Parkway extending from the New York state line to the Town of Westport, Connecticut (Petition at 4). The Extenet DAS will consist of a series of nodes or antenna sites at various locations along the Merritt Parkway and two new base station hub sites, the locations of which has not been determined.

Extenet is not a public service company nor is it an FCC licensed wireless service provider. Extenet hopes to develop the infrastructure that could, at some point in the future, be

utilized by licensed service providers, like Cellco. Cellco, therefore, may be significantly affected by this proceeding and should be permitted to participate.

Given the nature of this request and the application of DAS technology, it is in the Council's best interest to hold a public hearing on the Petition. Cellco's expertise and experience in designing, constructing, operating and maintaining a wireless telecommunications system in the State of Connecticut in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Council, and the Federal Communications Commission, will be of benefit to the Council in resolving issues presented in the Petition. Cellco has been admitted as an intervenor in numerous prior Council petitions and dockets.

Cellco proposes to participate in pre-hearing and hearing processes by filing pre-hearing interrogatories and memoranda and cross-examining Extenet witnesses. For the above-stated reasons, Cellco seeks permission to participate in this Petition as an intervenor.

Respectfully submitted,

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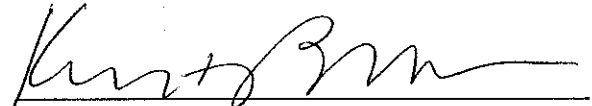
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